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UNCLAS NAIROBI 3669

USICINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, KE

SUBJ: MOI AND NGEI JOIN KANU RACE

REF: NAIROBI 3494 AND PREVIOUS

1. MINISTER FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT (AND BEST KNOWN KAMBA POLITICIAN) PAUL NGEI WILL CHALLENGE KANU ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL ROBERT MATANO AND OTHER CONTENDERS FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY-GENERAL IN THE APRIL 3 PARTY ELECTIONS. NGEI, A LEADER OF OCTOBER'S ABORTIVE AMEND-THE-CONSTITUTION DRIVE AND SUPPORTER OF THE KIAMBU-KIKUYU GROUP, SUBMITTED HIS APPLICATION OVER THE WEEKEND IN ORDER TO MEET THE MARCH 21 MIDNIGHT FILING DEADLINE.

2. NO ADDITIONAL SURPRISE CANDIDATES FURFACED BY MID-DAY MARCH 22. AS EXPECTED, KENYAN VICE PRESIDENT UNCLASSIFIED

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DANIEL ARAP MOI ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE KANU VICE PRESIDENCY, WHICH HE WILL CONTEST WITH FORMER KENYAN VICE PRESIDENT OGINGA ODINGA AND MINISTER FOR EDUCATION TAAITTA TOWEETT. BOTH FINANCE MINISTER MWAI KIBAKI AND MINISTER FOR DEFENSE JAMES GICHURU SUBMITTED THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PARTY, THERE IS STILL SPECULATION THAT ONE

OF THE TWO CANDIDATES WILL WITHDRAW HIS NAME BEFORD WLG
(SEE NAIROBI 3358).
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